

***Mayor and City Council Update  
March 5, 2021***

**To:** Mayor and Council  
**From:** Administration  
**CC:** Department Heads

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***Library***

Aliana Wong, a part-time Library Aide in the Circulation Department, went the extra mile this week for a customer. Aliana received a lovely letter from a grateful parent who was able to pick up her kids' books despite arriving after closing. Aliana stayed late to serve her customer, and the kids are enjoying their bedtime stories as result. Kudos, Aliana!

***Department of Environmental Services (KSB)***

**Recycling Center:**

Hours: Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 8am-4pm and Thursday, 10am-6pm

February recycling totals: 76,661 lbs. recycled and 1,710 patrons

**Keep Smyrna Beautiful:**

Community Cleanups: We had a community cleanup on February 27th with two volunteers on Oak Drive. Volunteers cleared 116 lbs. of litter from a .1 mile stretch of road, of what was picked up we were able to recover 36 lbs. that will be recycled.



Great American Cleanup: The Great American Cleanup is a Keep America Beautiful initiative and the nation's largest community improvement program that takes place annually. KSB participates annually in this program with our Adopt-a-Mile cleanup in April. This year we are expanding our efforts and increasing the amount of litter cleanups throughout the city in the Great American Cleanup time frame (March 20th- June 20th). All the Cobb County affiliates (Keep Cobb Beautiful, Keep Marietta Beautiful, Keep Powder Springs Beautiful, and Keep Kennesaw Beautiful) will also be trying to do more in this time frame to combat the litter in the county. Along with the Adopt-a-Mile cleanup on April 17th, we'll be increasing our community cleanups from 2x a month to 4x a month and allowing residents to check out litter cleanup supplies in order to pick up their neighborhoods.

- March Cleanups: 3/16 (Riverview Road), 3/20 (Oak Drive), 3/26 (Smyrna Hill Drive)
- April Cleanups: 4/5, 4/15, 4/24, 4/28
- May Cleanups: 5/6, 5/15, 5/18, 5/21
- June Cleanups: 6/4, 6/9, 6/13, 6/19

Document Shredding: March 13th, 9am-12pm at the Aline Wolfe Adult Recreation Center.

Bring One for the Chipper: Numbers from our January tree chipping event have come in and 4,100 trees were mulched for this event.

### **Environmental Services**

Hefty EnergyBag Program: Starter kits are available at the Smyrna Recycling Center for residents.

Community Garden: We had another workday shift on February 27th. We have built and installed 32 of the 56 beds scheduled to be replaced. Gardeners have been excited about the updates and the new beds. There are three more work shifts scheduled to finish building and installing the beds on March 11, 13, and 15th.

### **Parks & Recreation**

Parks Maintenance staff is hard at work on several projects. Handrail extensions and installation of new rails was completed at North Cooper Lake Bike Park upper trail bridge. (Pic 1)



Infields at Brinkley Park and Chuck Camp park have been tilled and dragged and had surface added.

All of the baseball fields throughout the city were spot sprayed to combat weeds that have germinated.

Some dugout work at Ward Park baseball complex was done to ready the area for Spring baseball.

Drinking fountains throughout the parks system were de-winterized and cleaned to be ready for visitors as the weather warms up.

Brawner Halls pressure washing is complete, and painting will begin soon.

Theresa Galletta, Events Coordinator, will host a tour of the Taylor-Brawner House, Reed House and Brawner Hall for the Smyrna Historical Society in the coming weeks.

The Wolfe Centers Senior bus and van were wrapped this week, by Adnормous, and both look brand new. The design is a fresh new look for both vehicles and will represent the city well when seniors are able to travel again. (Pic 2 & 3)



Parks & Recreation, Programs Division, will host the annual Easter Egg Hunt for children, March 28 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, at Tolleson Park. In addition, adults will get to have some egg hunting fun of their own, March 17 at 6:00 pm on the Veterans Memorial Lawn. Registration for both events is open.



The Community Center and Wolfe Center continue to host classes and welcome fitness members in for workouts each day.

Information will be ready soon for the Smyrna Market, formally Farmer's Market. Be on the lookout for all of the exciting details.

Spring sports leagues are beginning, including adult softball and volleyball, as well as Little League and soccer.

### **Public Works**

**Public Works Water/Sewer Division:** In dual efforts between Fire Department and Public Works will obtain Backflow inventory on commercial accounts throughout the city. Public Works back flow program has officially started with notices going out to customers to advise them that yearly backflow testing is required. This program will take 5 years to fully complete to bring the city in good standing with federal requirements.

Water Sewer has started up the yearly sewer modeling to ensure that all sanitary sewer main lines that take the bulk of the flow in the city is sufficient to carry all the flows from all Current and new development, this consist of sub basins 1,4,5,6, Project 85% completed. Staff evaluating data.

Sewer Crew proceeding in ward 7 with preventative maintenance and sonar of the sewer systems to ensure sewer flow is not impeded and pipe is in good condition. Crews work from ward to ward until the city is completed. Once all data is collected Public Works management staff will evaluate conditions to put together future predictions of repairs and replacements. Overall project 65% completed.

**Public Works street division:** Mt. Zion cemetery upgrades, wall replacement and fencing to define cemetery has been completed. Sidewalks have been installed with pathway leading to new entrance to the cemetery. Landscaping and foliage will be planted this week to fully define entryway. Project 90% completed.

Campbell road phase 1 project of speed tables has been completed. Street department currently working on the island in phase 1 set to be completed mid next week. Phase 2 of the project will be around Campbell road @Atlanta road area will begin next week with installation of additional speed table cross walk combination.

Street Department also currently installing Highbacked curbing on Pine Tree Drive, not only to define and widen roadway but to give sheet flow a pathway to lead into storm system.

**Public Works South Cobb Drive Water line Project Phase II:** The projects scope of work intel's of installing new 8-inch and 12-inch water main lines on the east and west sides of South Cobb Drive from Benson Poole Road to Concord Road. The contractor is installing water on the eastside of South Cobb Drive heading south toward Windy Hill Road this section is 80% complete.

### **SPLOST**

**Windy Hill Boulevard:** Baldwin is installing temporary road and parts of the permanent road delayed due to weather a date has yet to be determined when traffic will transition. Baldwin has started installing storm drain from Belmont Circle toward Atlanta Road. Traffic light contractor installing conduit and wiring for the new temporary traffic lights they have the first set of temporary traffic lights installed at Ward Street intersection the temporary signal work has now begun throughout the entire project. Baldwin is implementing the first of many traffic switches the scope of this first one begins 3/4/2021 at Old Spring Road and continues to Old Concord and will be in place about a month and a half.

**Church street roadway improvement's:** Last phase of the project from King Street to Atlanta road is now completed apart from a small portion of sidewalk that will be installed when UMC has completed their project at hand.

## *Police Department*

Total number of arrests: 32  
Total number of citations issued: 289  
Total number of warning citations: 227  
Total number of calls for service: 1267

## *Fire Department*

### Incidents

Fire-1

Medical-61

Other-49

Total-111

## *Community Development*

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	4	\$717,987	1: Grove at Adam's Pond 3: Logan's Walk
Building Remodel/Residential	5	\$77,565	1: Addition 2: Interior 2: Re-roof
Building Remodel/Commercial	5	\$72,200	5: Shamrock Building Systems (1298 Concord Rd), Kukeri (3330 S Cobb Dr, Ste B200), La Nueva Jerusalem Adult School (3330 S Cobb Dr, Ste B300), ATL Studio Suites 2X (3840 & 3842 Highlands Pkwy)
Electrical	1	-	-
Plumbing	2	-	-
HVAC	3	-	-
Signs	4	-	3: Wall – Dentistry for Children (4480 S Cobb Dr), Take 5 Car Wash 2X (5100 S Cobb Dr)  1: Face Change – Take 5 Car Wash (5100 S Cobb Dr)
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>\$867,752</b>	

### WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	166	72

**NEW BUSINESSES**

<u>WARD</u>	<u>DBA</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>HOME/COMMER</u>
<u>4</u>	CLEAN TRACK CAR WASH	CAR WASH	3390 S COBB DR SE	C
<u>7</u>	SEAN OKEEFE EVENTS	EVENT PLANNING	5945 ENCLAVE DR SE	H
<u>7</u>	LEARNING MATTERS	CONSULTING	6212 OAKDALE RIDGE CT SE	H
<u>5</u>	DAILY DELIVERIES LP	MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION	5003 PAT MELL PL SE	H
<u>5</u>	STREET EMPIRE ATL	RETAIL - AUTO ACCESSORIES	560 WINDY HILL RD SE, STE D	C
<u>6</u>	HOMEBIRDS LLC	DIRECT SELLING	1905 NEWHAVEN CT SE	H
<u>7</u>	CEVES AGRO PRODUCTS LLC	SALES OFFICE ONLY	1258 GRAND VIEW DR SE	H
<u>7</u>	CEVES BEVERAGES LLC	SALES OFFICE ONLY	1258 GRAND VIEW DR SE	H
<u>7</u>	CEVES PACKAGING LLC	CONSULTING	1258 GRAND VIEW DR SE	H